

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Congress and President Bush have approved a joint resolution declaring March 19-25, 1989, as National Agriculture Week honoring America's providers; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture remains South Dakota's leading industry, employing more people than any other and providing the base for the state's economy; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is also the United States' largest industry, employing 17 percent of the entire work force, and generating one-sixth of our nation's gross national product; and,

WHEREAS, Each farmer and rancher in South Dakota produces enough food and fiber for over 100 people; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's farm families continually contribute to the strong moral fiber of the state, participating in community and state development through business, social, political, and religious institutions; and,

WHEREAS, The strong bond felt by farmers and ranchers with the earth and its resources causes them to be good stewards and guardians of the environment; and,

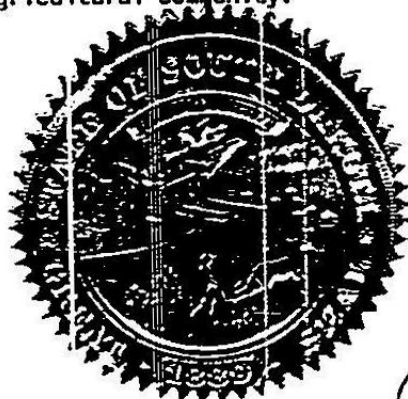
WHEREAS, The young people in our farm and ranch communities provide a bright future for the progress of the state; and,

WHEREAS, A vigorous promotion of agriculture and its benefits will help bridge the gap between our rural and urban citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 19 through 25, 1989, South Dakota's Centennial year, as

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to recognize the contributions of our agricultural community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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ROYCE HAZELVINE, SECRETARY OF STATE